

CDBG/HOME/ and ESG Programs FY 2011-2012 Application for Funds Workshop December 14, 2010 at 10:00 AM

On December 14, 2010 the City of Durham will release applications for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Home Investment Partnership (HOME), Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG) Programs and General Funds for FY 2011-2012. For FY 2011-2012, the City anticipates receiving approximately \$2.3 million in CDBG funds, \$1.6 million in HOME funds, and \$80,000 in ESG funds

from the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). In addition, approximately \$251,969 in General Funds will be available for the development of permanent housing for formerly homeless individuals. All applications must be submitted by 3:00 PM on Thursday, January 27, 2011.

Eligibility Requirements

For HOME, CDBG and General Funds as applicable, the City will be accepting applications for housing repair and housing development activities with priority given to projects that will create permanent housing for formerly homeless individuals with special needs. Non-profit agencies or for-profit corporations with experience in repairing, constructing and providing affordable housing to low- and moderate income persons may apply. For ESG assistance, applications must address one of the following categories: Operations, Essential Services, Renovation, Rehabilitation or Conversion, or Homeless Prevention. Non-profit agencies or for- profit corporations must have at least one year of experience in providing these services within the City of Durham. Non-profit agencies applying for funding must have a 501(c)(3) designation from the Internal Revenue Service. All applicants must be registered to conduct business in the State of North Carolina at the time of application.

Application Workshop

Eligible non-profit and business entities interested in applying for funding are encouraged to a attend workshop discussing the application process on Tuesday, December 14, 2010 at 10 AM at the City of Durham's Neighborhood Improvement Services Conference Room located at 807 E. Main Street. The application will be available for dissemination at this workshop and can also be downloaded at http://www.durhamnc.gov/departments/comdev/. Interested applicants may print the application from the City website, complete, and submit it to the Department of Community Development as described in the application.

Applicants are invited to contact the Department of Community Development to discuss the eligibility of their application or to obtain technical assistance. For additional information, please contact Wilmur Conyers, Federal Programs Coordinator (919) 560-4570, ext. 22277 or via email <u>Wilmur.conyers@durhamnc.gov</u>.